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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.323

Sir:

Patentee respectfully requests a Certificate of Correction from the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323. The name of the Assignee "Daiichi Asubio Pharma Co., Ltd., Tokyo (JP)" should be changed to "Daiichi Asubio Pharma Co., Ltd., Tokyo (JP) and Kenji Kangawa, Osaka (JP)" in the above-identified patent.

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 1481.01, Patentee states that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 3.11 before issuance of the patent and submits herein a request for certificate of correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 along with the fee of \$100.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a) and the processing fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

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On January 31, 2005, Patentee filed a Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document. The USPTO mailed a Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document on August 4, 2005 confirming the assignment of the above-captioned patent application to Daiichi Suntory Pharma Co., Ltd. and Kenji Kangawa. See Reel/Frame 016352/0018.

On November 7, 2005, Patentee filed a Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document to change the assignee name of Daiichi Suntory Pharma Co., Ltd. to Daiichi Asubio Pharma Co., Ltd. The USPTO mailed a Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document on February 21, 2006 confirming this change of name. See Reel/Frame 017190/0685.

On July 20, 2006, the USPTO issued a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due for the above-captioned patent. On September 29, 2006, Patentee paid the Issue Fee and listed "Daiichi Asubio Pharma Co., Ltd." as the assignee on the Issue Fee Transmittal Form (PTOL-85) in Item 3, but inadvertently omitted Kenji Kangawa.

As discussed herein, the assignees' names were submitted and recorded prior to the issuance of U.S. Patent No. 7,138,489 on November 21, 2006. See also Patent Assignment Abstract of Title (**Exhibit A**). Accordingly, Patentee respectfully requests a Certificate of Correction to add Kenji Kangawa as an assignee.

CONCLUSION

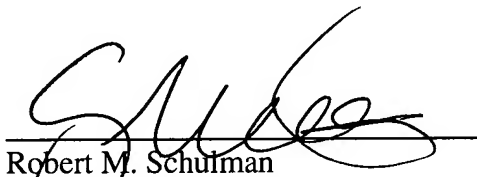
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Exhibit A

Patent Assignment Abstract of Title
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